

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Kirkpatrick	Examiner:	Nawaz
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Title:	A SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ALLOWING APPLICATIONS TO RETRIEVE PROPERTIES AND CONFIGURATION INFORMATION FROM A PERSISTENT STORE		

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action mailed on July 27, 2006.
Amendments to the claims begin on page 2. Remarks begin on page 8.